



Deval L. Patrick, Governor  
Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor  
Richard A. Davey, Secretary & CEO

**massDOT**  
Massachusetts Department of Transportation

October 30, 2012

Karl Quackenbush  
Executive Director  
Central Transportation Planning Staff  
10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. Quackenbush:

On behalf of Secretary Richard A. Davey, I am writing to inform you that the advance construction (AC) balances for the Alford Street Bridge in Boston (#603370) have been paid in full. This includes the AC balances for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2012 of the FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and FFY 2013 and FFY 2014 of the FFY 2013-2016 (TIP).

MassDOT took these actions because funds became available in late September from another AC project, which was re-programmed from FFY 2012 to FFY 2013. MassDOT used the FFY 2012 AC funding to pay the remaining conversion balances on the above-referenced project.

I am notifying you of these changes and requesting that you incorporate them as part of the 2013-2016 TIP amendment currently out for public review, to be endorsed by the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization on November 15, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call me at (857)368-8865.

Sincerely,

David J. Mohler  
Executive Director  
Office of Transportation Planning

**METROWEST REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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November 7, 2012

Mr. David Mohler  
MassDOT  
10 Park Plaza  
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Dear Mr. Mohler:

As Administrator of the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA), I would like to request a revision to the FFY2013-2016 draft Amendment Two of the Boston Transportation Improvement Program. The revised draft should include information regarding a competitive grant which was awarded to the MWRTA through the Veterans Transportation Community Living Initiative in the amount of \$1,025,000. The grant will be used for development of a paratransit call center at 15 Blandin Avenue in Framingham that will provide Mobility Management services for the region.

I have attached an updated page of representing the projects and federal funds which are expected to be expended during FY13.

Please feel free to call me at 508-935-2222 should you or staff require additional information about this expenditure.

Sincerely,



Ed Carr  
Administrator

CC: S. Pfalzer, CTPS